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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **NEW MEMBERS SELECTED TO JOIN UM ADVOCATES**

#### **MISSOULA, Mont.—**

The University of Montana has added 38 students to its new UM Advocate Class of 2004.

UM Advocates is a group of student leaders who are involved in promoting the University's image through outreach efforts. Advocates also assist students in the transition from high school to college life. Students were chosen based on their leadership skills and their ability to interact positively with a mix of people.

New UM Advocates from outside Montana are Jennifer Benoit, **Reno, Nev.**; Sarah Blakey, **Lewistown, Idaho**; Mary Pat Cunningham, **Boise, Idaho**; Samantha Ellig, **Lynden, Wash.**; Latawnie Hernandez, **North Drono, Minn.**; Rebecca Leone, **El Centro, Calif.**; Melissa Monaghan, **Coeur d'Alene, Idaho**; Ashlee Mills, **Gillette, Wyo.**; Ben Nugent, **Yarmouth Port, Mass.**; Jennifer O'Hare, **Seattle, Wash.**; Kelley Orteg, **Leavenworth, Wash.**; Whitney Sisk, **Madras, Ore.**; Melanie Werner, **Sandy, Utah**; Ryan Yearous, **Eden Prairie, Minn.**; Ryan Hansen and Tannen Mitchell-Briggs, **Rapid City, S.D.**

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